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Previous references.

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File No. 5609/17-G

Serial Nos. 1615/17

Later references.

D.D. 30-18 dt 2-8-10.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1615/17

Part B for June 1918.

SUBJECT.

Control of Railway traffic with foodgrains etc.

Al 17. To The Director of Civil Supplies, Controller of Stores in Mesopotamia
No. G. 17936 D/ 29-6-1918.
In continuation of Al 13, Status that intimation has been received from the Residency that the Govt. of India have decided that he may correspond direct with the Controller of Traffic, Simla & Legs: Communication Board etc.

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Gm.)

NOTES.

7589 G. R. File No. 560-1/

FILE HEADING.

~~Residency Communication regarding~~ the remedies to be adopted for the relief of congestion on Railway traffic.

From The First Asst. Resident.

No. 2129. Dated 20.3.18. Received 21.3.1918

Diary No. 7589.	Enclos. 1.	Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of a letter no. 81/C.T./18/12 dt. 2.3.18. from the Comptroller of traffic regarding the above subject and requests to be informed with the views of the Durbar at a very early date.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

A draft letter forwarding a copy of the enclosure to the Residency Communication to the ~~Secy~~ Hon'ble for Railways is put up for approval

for A. B. 21/3/18

2. Issue as desired 22/3/18

NOTES—First Sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | G.m File No. 560 of 1917.

Serial No.	
2	To The Agent; Railways in Mysore G. 13017 dt 23.3.18 Forwards copy of letter repd to in Sl 1 a request to favour Govt with your views on the matter From The above officer No AC. 4297 dt 25.4.1918 Furnishes a reply to Sl 2 and suggests that the Indl depts and the Revenue depts may also be consulted regarding the classification of articles to which preference should be given in Railway Traffic 3. A draft letter to the Director Indl. depts is subd. ERR 26/4/18 4. Issue 27/4/18
4	To the Director of Industries & Commerce G 14551 of 29.4.18 Forwards a copy of the letter repd to in Sl 1 and requests

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Serial No.

to favour with his opinion in the matter

5 From

the F A R

No 3071 dated 27. 4. 1918

In continuation of 84 I forwards a copy of letter dated 18 4 18 read from the Secy to Govt Board on the same subject and commends to the urgent consideration of the Durbar the suggestion to appoint a special officer to carry out the duties of Provincial Director of Civil Defence for the Mysore State

5a Chief Secretary's remarks. —

Copy sent.

1. Submit Copy to Dewan at once
2. Put up with previous references and submit at once.

I wish to see the file tomorrow

Initd C. S. B
29.4.'18

6. Submitted
Recd
30/4/18

30/4/18

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7. The Director of Industries Commerce or the Dy Director of Commerce would be the officer best suited to undertake the functions of Director of Civil Supplies in the State on the lines suggested in the enclosure to the Resr letter.

8. Further action in the case may be taken in Bor VI if Secy E+A has no objection.

No objection if the work multiplies same clerical assistance may be necessary —

Secy E+A)

30/4/18

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9 Having regard to the importance of the character of the measures to be adopted with a view to ensure the minimum dislocation of trade I think it desirable to appoint some officer who has a knowledge of trade conditions in the State and Dy Commissioner Resident may be selected — He will have to get rid of his mind of Bombay for studying the system of working of the Cantonment Mamlatdars also be consulted with him

Important measure of policy

1/5.5.18

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2.5.18.

2nd para ✓ I agree

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10	This matter should be treated as out of the routine. The Chief Secretary will kindly take personal instructions and get the matter settled promptly.
	4.5.18
11	Subt to the Duran as above. He said matter papers maybe sent to Mr C.R.Rao Saheb for study + return - he may be asked to study movements of prices re cotton + keep work informed. Action on the lines suggested in the Resd letter is not immediately necessary but we should be prepared to act promptly if necessity arises -
	4/5/18
	4/5/18
b	So
	She F. A.R
	Pol 1029 of 6.5.1918
	Acknowledges the receipt of the letter recd to in. 8b 5 and to say that the matter is engaging attention of Govt
12	Subd. A separate order has been Subd appointing Mr Ranganatha Rao Saheb as Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices - one of the duties of that off

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

S M File No. 560 of 1917.

Serial No.	
	Will be to watch the rise in prices of food stuffs etc - may this file be sent to that officer as directed above for study & return : Draft submd
	hy 10/5/18 13 Orders on the question of the appointment of a Controller of Civil Supplies and prices may be awaited.
7	From the T. A. Research No. 3371 of 10th May 1918 forwarding in contn of sl no - forwards a copy of ~~letter~~ letter no 159 of 30.4.18 from the Secy Rly Board ~~Board~~ intimating that the issue of red & blue certificates refd to will in the first instance be made by the office of the Controller of Traffic - Simla & thereafter by the Supt - Govt Printing - Calcutta. No no ~~of~~ action needed now. These papers have to be sent to the Controller of Civil Supplies - after one is appointed in regard. Submd hy 13/5/18 16/5/18

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File No. 560 of 1917-18

Serial No.

1 Draft reminder to the Director of Industries & Commerce is submitted

hg
23/5/18

Issue
23/5/18

2 Two drafts submitted as personally directed.

hg
29/5/18

3. Issue the drafts submitted to Dewan for perusal.

29/5/18

To

The A. R

Pol No. 1123 of 30.5.18

In continuation of the statement that Mr. K. Chandy has been appointed Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices in the State and requests that action may be taken to get in touch with the Central Priority Committee, the Controller of Tps and Railways, and other Directors of Civil Supplies, in matters

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G. File No. 516 of 191 .

Serial No.

Connected with the movement of traffic in and outside Delhi.

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To
The Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Delhi
No. G 16342 of 30.5.18
Forwards copies of certain communications re: the measures to be adopted for the relief of the congestion on railway traffic and also communicates the information contained in them.

Draft issued as noted as directed in para 17 of the rules.
Sd
30.5.18.
Dewan

For Secretary.
U.J. 31/5/18

A draft letter to the A.A. Resident issued as proposed directed by the Secretary
Sd
1/6/18
Secretary

U.J. 1/6/18

Draft letter may be approved
Draft approved by Dewan 1.6.18
Dewan

1/6/18

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6358 1.6.18

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

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To

The F. A R

Pol 1139 of 2.6.1918

In Continuation of R & State that it is reported that much inconvenience is being felt for want of regulated supplies of wagons for transport of food grains etc and requests that necessary action may be taken in Communication with the M/S M Ry & other railway authorities for wagons being supplied on certificate to be issued by the Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore and to obtain 200 Copies of each of the red and blue certificates from the office of the Controller of Traffic Simla for the use of the Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore

To

The Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore

No G 16549 of 2.6.18

Forwarded for information

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2)

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 560 of 1917.

Serial No.	
	Draft reminder sent as directed by the Chief Secy
	by 8/6/18
	Chief Secy) Issue 8/6
	Issued. Pol 1161 & 8/6/18 —

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Control of Railway Traffic.

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B.

In this office No.Pol.1139 dated the 2nd June 18 the Residency were, in view of the inconvenience felt for want of a regulated supply of wagons for transport of food grans etc., requested to take the necessary action in communication with the M.& S.M. Railway and other Railway authorities for the supply of wagons on certificates issued by the Controller of Civil Supplies, Mysore.

2. A reminder was sent on the 8th instant to the Residency, requesting them to get the orders of the Government of India on the subject, if necessary by wire. No reply has been received yet.

A draft D.o to the Resident submitted

Dewan

13/6/18

Remarks - I have copied the letter - I shall be obliged if the Chief Secretary will kindly explain progress to me in person on the 15th inst. after a full & thorough discussion with Mr Ramaswamy Iyer Saheb in the interim

13-6-18

G. R. S. III-2j

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Gm File No. 560 of 1917.

Serial No.

I had a talk with Mr. Ranganatha Rao Sahib this morning on the subject. He said that he had written to the General Traffic Manager, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, requesting him to prohibit exports from the Mysore State and had also asked Mr. Wood, the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, to allow import of rice from Tenali in the Madras Presidency. I have asked him to address the Central Priorty Committee at Simla in the matter of the Controller of Civil Supplies, Mysore, issuing certificates for the supply of wagons. This is in addition to the reference made from this office to the Residency.

CM. 14/6/18

Received by Speed letter Chief Secy. to the Dewan on 15.6.18

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Gen File No. 560 of 1917

Serial No.

A Do. letter to the Resident is submitted for approval. The matter is very urgent.

Drawan) 19/6/18

The Do has been issued.
The file is returned to the Chief Secy.

Submitted Sir

20/6/18

21/6/18

Draft intimating to the Residency the change in the designation of the Controller of Civil Supplies issued.

22/6/18 —

Secy) 22/6/18

Issue 22/6/18

Issued 22-6-18

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Movement of Railway traffic in & outside the state

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Serial No.	
11	From the F. A. Resident No 4363 G. 19/21. 6. 18 Forwards for info a copy of letter no 2279 G of 15-6-18 from the Secy to the Govt of Madras stating that H. E. the Governor has no objection to the Controller of Civil Supplies & Secs in mys corresponding direct with the Director of Civil Supplies - Madras in matters connected with the movement of traffic in & outside the State
12	From the F. A. Resident No 4405 G 22-6-18. Forwards for info a copy of telegram G 20th June 1918 from the Controller of Traffic regarding the Controller of Supplies in Mysore being empowered to issue certificates to the Various railways - etc - Draft forwarding copies of the above to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore for info & guidance - Submd

The Contr the ... ions refers 3 been subd to Diwan

23/6/18

U/23/6/18

Submit—G

Member & Diwan for perusal

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 560 of 1917.

Serial No. 13

To the Director of Civil Supplies in ... No G 256 dt 23. 6. 18

Forwards for info. copies of the communications referred to in the above ref.

Draft issued & file returned as directed in the previous page.

24/6/18

First Member

2nd member

for Vice Principal 24/6/18

4679 / 25/6

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25/6/18

Secy Revs 26.6.18

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	Serial No.	
		From the A. Resident.
		no 4348 of 20th June 1918
		- with refee to this office letter of the
* given with C. Rangachariar Rao Saheb for a note being put up -		19th Inst - states that he has wired
		to the Ry Board, the Controller of
		Traffic - Simla & that a reply will
		be sent after a definite reply is
		received in the matter - Resc
		forwards a copy of letter received
		by him as Chief Com of Coorg
		regarding the control of food-
		stuffs in Coorg
		From the A. Resident
		no 4369 of 21. 6. 18
		In contn of the above - forwards
		a copy of a letter recd from the
		Secy - Madras Govt & en-
		-quires as to what reply shd
		be given to him -

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | GM File No. 560 of 1917.

Serial No.

revised
A draft D.O. to the Resident is submitted

C.S.I.
Dewan
25/6/18

6676
27.6.18

The D.O. to the Residency has been issued - Vide D.O. No 5774 dated 26. 6. 18. Action has to be taken with reference to the last sentence in the D.O., since added by Dewan —

B.R.
26.6.18.

V (CWM)

To the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
D.O. No 5774 G 26.6.18

States that in view of the recent communication authorizing the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore to exercise the same as other Directors in Br: India - the Durbar do not wish to press the question of prohibiting exports of foodstuffs —

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Control of Railways Hattie. 18

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 560 of 1917-18

Serial No.	
14	From the F. A. Resident in Mysore No 4484 of 25. 6. 18 With refce to this office letter no Pol 1123 of 30. 5. 1918 states that it has been decided that the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore should be allowed to correspond direct with the Controller of Traffic & Secy. Communications Board with a view of greater convenience & saving of time. Draft ~~proceedings~~ intimation the above to the Director of Civil Supplies Mysore - Send MG 27/6/18 Chatfield 27/6/18
15	From the F. A. Resident. No ~~4515~~ 4515 of 26/27. 6. 18. In contn of ✱ 14 - forwards for info a copy of a telegram of 24. 6. 18 from the Central Transport & Foodstuffs Board regarding the prohibition of exports of food grains from Mysore - The Residency has already been informed that the Dewan do not

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-8-18—S.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Fm File No. 560 of 1917-18

Serial No.

wish to press the question in view of the recent Communications regarding the powers of the Director of Civil Supplies - Mysore - vide D.O. No 5774 of 26.6.18 -

The draft to the Director of Civil Supplies may be approved.

Mz
28/6/18

Tehupley

WJ 28/6/18

Issue
Mz
28/6

17 To
The Director of Civil Supplies & Controller of Prices in Mysore
No G 17936 of 29.6.18

In continuation of Sl 13 States that intimation has been received from the Residency that the Govt of India have decided that he may correspond direct with the Controller of Traffic Simla and Sea Communication Board and that he should meet from time to time the Directors of Neighbouring British Provinces & Hyderabad for discussing mutual questions

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R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—2-1918.—500.

No. 2129

FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
V
GENERAL
21 MAR. 1918

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 20th March 1918

SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter No.81/C.T/18/12 dated the 2nd March 1918 from the Comptroller of Traffic, regarding the remedies to be adopted for the relief of congestion on Railway traffic and to request that the Hon'ble the Resident may kindly be furnished with the views of the Durbar in the matter at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

Letter No. 81 C. T/18/12. dated the 2nd March 1918 from the Controller of Traffic, Delhi to the Hon'ble the Resident, in Mysore, Mysore

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I am directed to address you on the subject of traffic congestion, and to ask for your advice and recommendations regarding the remedies that should be adopted to alleviate the difficulties of the present position.

2. Primarily these difficulties arise from the fact that so much traffic has been thrown on to the railways which used to go by sea. The importance of the effect on railways of the extreme shortage of ~~the~~ shipping is seen at once when it is considered that under present conditions at least 40,600 wagons, or more than one third of the total number of broad guage stock is permanently employed in the transport of coal. Similarly to save shipping wheat and other grain exported by the Wheat Commissioner has to be taken for the most part to Karachi, whereas from the railway point of view as much as possible should be taken to Calcutta. At the same time there are numerous movements of troops and a large internal military traffic for the garrison of India; there are very large movements to the ports on Military and Munitions Board account for overseas. Hitherto the situation has been dealt with by giving special preference to the classes of traffic named. The question of extending the system to general traffic was discussed as long ago as July 1916 in Conference held in Calcutta ~~Calcutta~~ under the presidency of the Hon'ble Sir George Barnes, but as commercial opinion was against the proposal it was not at that time pursued. The situation however has altered. Undoubtedly in the past there have

but in the conditions with which we are now confronted, some of it must be given a definite and in fact a high preference, while some perhaps may be difinitely excluded.

3. So far as traffic is concerned to which already preference is given, the question is one of the co-ordination of demands and sources of supply; it is an administration question for the Army Department and other Departments of the Government of India concerned, and it has been and is being very carefully considered. It is as regards the general and hither to unclassified traffic that I am particularly to address you. The need seems to be that this should be divided, and some machinary is ~~no~~ necessary for its classification in order of importance. Thus certain movements should be given specific preference; the supply of the necessities of life must be assured. On the other hand certain movements may be altogether prohibited; while it is fully recognised that trade should be interferred with as little as possible, the need of economy is so urgent that the less necessary movements should be eliminated. This problem is a difficult one and it is quite beyond the power of railways to decide without assistance What is wanted in fact is an order to railways that certain movements whether of grain or other articles required for the internal economy of India should be given preference, just as the Army Department ~~or~~ or the Munitions Board give preference to war requirements and advice that other movements are unnecessary. The task, it seems to the Governments of India is one which necessarily falls on Local Governments, and in one or two instances it has already been undertaken by them. Thus as you are no doubt aware a Food Controller has been appointed in Bombay, and the proposal is that such

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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Date of issue 23-3-18

Signed by Mr. T.E. Rangaraju

( ) Asst.

Section G.M.

File No. 560-17

Serial No. 2

No. G 1317

To

The ~~Secy to Govt in~~ Railways in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter no 81/C.T./18/12 dated the 2nd March 1918 from the Controller of Traffic, Delhi regarding the remedies to be adopted for the relief of Congestion on Railway traffic and

over.

Orig V should be typed

to the Hnble the Resident in Mysore

Ack with copy 23/3

to request ~~favor Government~~ [illegible] you to kindly
~~favour~~ ~~Government~~ ~~furnish~~ with your views
in the matter at a very
early date.

I have etc
sd/- 22/3/16
for chief secretary
to Govt

List of enclosure

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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, *the* 191 .

Date of issue 9. 4. 1918

Signed by Mr. K. J. Aiyar

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. G 13924

To

The Agent

Mysore State Railways

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind reference to this office letter no G 13017 dated the 23rd March 1918 forwarding for favour of opinion a copy of letter no 81/C. T./18-12 dated the 2nd March 1918 from the Comptroller of

over.

Traffic in Delhi to the
Hon'ble the Resident in
Jaipore regarding the
remedies to be adopted for
the relief of Congestion on
Railway Traffic and to
request that the reply thereto
may be kindly expedited.

I have etc
W H H
for chief Engineer

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WD A0272—GPB—5,000—13-8-17

MYSORE STATE RAILWAYS.

All communications should be addressed by *title* and not by name.

In reply, refer to
No. A.G. 4297/Gen 38
Enclo.

26 APR 1918

AGENT'S OFFICE,
Camp-Mysore,
Bangalore 25th April 1918.
(Mysore, India.)

8579.

Tele: Address: "STATERAIL."

1917-18

To

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The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore. 3

REV. SECRETARIAT. V GENERAL 26 APR. 1918

SUBJECT:- Traffic Congestion.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.13017 dated 23rd March 1918 forwarding for opinion copy of letter No.81-C-T-18-12 dated 2nd March 1918 from the Comptroller of Traffic, Delhi, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, I have the honour to -- state that the question of the economical transportation of any traffic declared by Government to be preferential will receive every attention on the part of this Department. But so far as I can make out the main question that has been raised by the Comptroller of Traffic, Delhi, is the classification of general traffic in the order of urgency for the information of -- Railways so that the less urget traffic may not be given preference over the more urgent. So far as this classification is concerned this Department is not in a position to offer any remarks and I think it is a matter in which the Revenue and the Industries and Commerce Departments may be consulted. I may, however, mention that all material required for the maintenance and working of Railways should be given a foremost place in -- any such classification.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ag. Agent,
Mysore State Railways.

ALM.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 29-4-1918

Signed by Mr. T.E. Jeyarama Aiyar B.A.B.L.

Section G. M

File No. 560-17

Serial No. 4

No. G 14557
E.I.

To The Director
Industries & Commerce
Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a C/cy of letter no 81/C7/18/12 dated 2-3-18 from the Comptroller of Traffic, Delhi, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore regarding the

over.

remedies to be adopted
for the relief of congestion
on Railway traffic and
to request you to kindly
favour me with your
views in the matter at
a very early date -

I have &c
A/27/4/15
for Chief Engineer
GNR

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List of enclosures.

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Examined by

W.D.S.—G.P.B.—60,000—15.11.15

Urgent.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT. V. 30 APR. 1918

REF. CEN. V 1918

R. 92A—E. P. B.—4-1918.—500.

No. 3871

Pol. 1573 30-6-18

FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

DIARY NO. 8667

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

1917-19 18
SECTION C. M
FILE NO. 560-17
ITEM NO. 5

Dated Bangalore, 27th April 1918.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.2129, dated the 20th March 1918, I am directed to forward a copy of letter No. 159-C-T, dated the 18th April 1918, received from the ------ Secretary, Railway Board, regarding the control of railway traffic and to commend to the urgent consideration of the Durbar the suggestion to appoint a Special Officer to carry out the duties of Provincial Director of Civil Supplies for the Mysore State.

2. The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P.A. to

for First Assistant Resident.

Proceedings of an Inter-Departmental Conference held at Simla on the 8th of April 1918 to discuss the question of Priority and Control of railway traffic.

The following Officers were present:-

(1) The Hon'ble Sir George Barnes, K.C.B.
(2) Lt.-General Sir E. A. Altham, K.C.B., C.M.G.,
(3) The Hon'ble Major-General A. H. Bingley, C.B., C.I.E.
(4) Sir Thomas Holland, K.C.I.E., F.R.S
(5) G.C. Godfrey, Esq.,
(6) The Hon'vle Mr. R. A. Mant, I.C.S
(7) Lt.-Col. R. C. Ross.
(8) Lt.-Col. H. A. Cameron, R.E.

It was resolved:-

1. That a Central Priority Committee be formed composed of representatives of the following interests:-

Military, Shipping, Munitions, Agriculture and Commerce and Indu

2. That the Central Priority Committee shall be the final auth ty for ordering special preference for Railway traffic and shall decide questions brought up at the regular meetings of the Committee fo the guidance of the Controller of Traffic and Railways.

3. That Local Governments be asked to appoint a special office for each province to be known as the Director of Civil Supplies. Th duties of this officer will be to consider the stocks of foodstuffs and other necessaries of life in his province, to receive and examine applications from merchants and others for the movement of traffic in his province, to scrutinize reports and demands sent to him by District officers of his province, to consult freely with the local representatives of the railways in his province as to the possibility of moving particular traffic, to issue certificates in accordance with the classification given in paragraph 4 below, to examine and refer to the Central Priority Committee through the Controller of Traffic proposals for movement of important traffic between provinces, when it is not solely for replenishing or increasing stocks of necessaries in

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his own province, to communicate with other provincial Directors of Civil Supplies as to the nearest points from which supplies for his own province can be obtained and to co-operate with them in preventing non-essential movements and in particular cross movements.

4. That goods traffic over railways should be divided for the purpose of priority into the following classes:-

(1) Urgent -
(a) Military.
(b) Civil.

(2) Preferential over Public traffic but not urgent -
(a) Military.
(b) Civil.

(3) Ordinary traffic.

Certificates to be issued under class (1) will be on blue paper - draft sample attached - Certificates under class (2) will be on red paper. No certificates will be required for class (3).

Railways will give preference to traffic in the order named above, that is to say, (1) (a) takes preference over (1)(b) and (1) (b) over (2) (a).

Blue certificates may only be issued by Officers deputed for the purpose by the Army Department, Commerce and Industry Department, Munitions Board and Railway Department at Headquarters, by Officers at out-stations authorised by these Departments with the approval of the Central Committee, and Provincial Directors of Civil Supplies.

A list of Officers authorised to issue blue certificates will be communicated to the controller of Traffic and by him to railways.

Certificates will ordinarily be sent by the authorised officer to the railway as authority to move the traffic but in special urgent cases any of the above Departments may request the Controller of Traffic to issue telegraphic instructions to railways for the movement.

Retruns of traffic moved under blue certificates will be submitted

submitted weekly to the Controller of Traffic by the various - - authorised officers for the information of the Central Priority Committee.

Red certificates may be issued by any of the Officers authorised to issue blue certificates and by Military Despatching Officers authorised by the Army Department and by authorised Officers of the Munitions Board.

A list of officers authorised to issue red certificates will be communicated to the Controller of Traffic and by him to railways.

At centres which are the Headquarters of a railway both blue and red certificates will be sent to the General Traffic Manager of the railway concerned. At other places the certificates may be presented to the local Station Master or sent direct to the Deputy Traffic Superintendent of the District as in most cases the supply of wagons for the traffic will have to be arranged for through the District Traffic Superintendent.

5. That wheat and other grains being moved under the orders of the Wheat Commissioner, shall continue under the present procedure, but will have priority under class I (a) the Wheat Commissioner being held responsible that merchants employed by him, shall not obtain transport of their grain on their private account under the guise that the traffic is on his account.

Note.-The question of issuing a special certificate for wheat and other grains is reserved for future consideration.

6. That coal traffic will continue to be dealt with as at present.

7. That the Central Priority Committee will consider cases placed before them of movements of non-essential and cross traffic, and will give the instructions from time to time to the Controller of Traffic for prohibiting the same.

8. That special labels shall be used for Military urgent and preferential traffic consigned to Ports, the colour of these lables to be blue and red according to the class of traffic under paragraph 3 and the port of destination to be clearly indicated. The Army Department will arrange for the issue of such labels to their despatching officers.

9. That the next meeting of the Central Priority Committee will be held on Friday, the 12th of April at 11 A.M. in the office of the Hon'ble Sir George Barnes.

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Letter No. 159-C.T., dated the 18th April 1918, from the Secretary, Railway Board, Simla, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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I am directed by the Railway Board to refer you to the Controller of Traffic's letter, No.81-C.T.-18-12, dated the 4th of March 1918, and to inform you that in order to secure the best possible use of railways at the present time a Central Priority Committee has been set up in Simla to decide the order of priority of goods traffic.

I am to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Governor / His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor / the Chief Commissioner in Council a copy of the Minutes of the Inter-departmental Conference held on the 8th of April and to say that the proposals contained in these Minutes have received the approval of the Government of India.

I am to invite the urgent consideration of the Government of Madras to the proposals made in paragraph 3 of the Minutes and to request that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council / His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor / the Chief Commissioner a special officer be appointed to carry out the duties of Provincial Director of Civil Supplies, if this has not already been done.

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"Copy"

Registrar.

RED PAPER.

Serial No. 1.

Dated . . . . . 1918.

Form of certificate authorising Priority of despatch for goods by Railway Military and Civil under Class II (a) Military / (b) Civil.

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To

Railway.

I hereby certify that the goods enumerated below should receive Priority under Class II (a) / (b) of Central Committee's Priority List.

Name of Despatcher

Name of Consignee

Weight (tons, maunds or wagon loads)

Description

From Station.

To Station.

Signature and designation of Authorising Officer.

Note:- To be printed in books with counterfoils. Each book and each page to be serially numbered.

BLUE PAPER.

Serial No.1.

Dated . . . . . 1918.

Form of certificate authorising Priority of despatch for goods by Railway under Class I $\frac{\text{(a) Military.}}{\text{(b) Civil.}}$

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To

. . . . . Railway.

I certify that the goods enumerated below should receive Priority under Class I $\frac{\text{(a)}}{\text{(b)}}$ of Central Committee's Priority List.

Name of Despatcher . . . . . .

Name of Consignee . . . . . .

Weight (tons, maunds or wagon loads) . . . .

Description . . . . . .

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From . . . . . Station.

To . . . . . Station.

Signature and designation of Authorising Officer. . . . .

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

( )

, the *191* .

Date of issue 6-5-1918

Signature G. S. Balaam Iyer

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. Pol. 1029

To

The F A. Resident

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of yur letter No. 3071 & 27th April 18 regarding the appointment of a special Offr for this State to carry out the duties of Provincial Director of Civil Supplies, and to state that the matter is engaging the attention of the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja's

over.

In this Office.

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R. O. 178. (a) —R. P. B.—1-1918.—1,500.

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 10th May 1918.

REC'D 11 MAY 1918

GEN. & REVENUE SECRETARIAT GENERAL 15 MAY 1918

No. 3341

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, ~~with enclosure~~, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information in continuation of letter from this office No. 3071, dated the 29th April 1918.

*No. 159-C.T dated 30-4-1918 from the Secretary, Railway Board, regarding Railway Traffic.

Pol. 164/13-5-18

Gen 560-7 SS 5

First Assistant Resident.

No. 159 C.T.

Government of India.

R E I L W A Y D E P A R T M E N T.

(RAILWAY BOARD).

Simla, 30th April 1918.

To

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 159 C.T. dated 18th/19th April 1918, I am directed by the Railway Board to inform you that the issue of the red and blue certificates referred to in the proceedings of the Inter-departmental Conference held on the 8th April will, in the first instance, be made by the Office of the Controller of - - Traffic, Simla, and thereafter by the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta.

I am to ask therefore that the Officer appointed to carry out the duties of Provincial Director of Civil Supplies may be instructed to send in his first indent to the Office of the Controlle of Traffic and thereafter to the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta.

Owing to the scarcity of coloured paper, the certificates will be printed in red and blue ink on <u>white</u> paper. Please see confirmed copy of proceedings spare copies of which are being sent you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd. F. A. Hardow,
Secretary, Railway Board.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
( )
, *the* 191

Date of issue 27th March 1918

Signed by M. K. Aiyar

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. G 1600/1

To

The Director of Industries &
Commerce in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to
invite reference to this
office letter no G(1455)/Ins
560-17-4 & 29th April 1918
regarding the measures
to be adopted for the relief
of congestion on railway
traffic & to request that

over.

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Gen Wm to be furnished with
fuller details in the interest
of [illegible]

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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, the *191* .

Date of issue 30th May 1918

Signed by Mr. Es Iyer

Section Genl

File No.

Serial No. Q

No. Q 16342 Genl 4

To

The Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copies of the marginally noted communications regarding the measures to be adopted for the relief of congestion on railway traffic.

over.

1 Letter no 81 C.T/18/12 Q 2.3.18 from the Controller of Traffic, Delhi to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

2. Proceedings of the inter-departmental Conference at Simla to discuss the question of Priority & Control of Ry traffic

3. Letter no 159 C-T Q 30/4/18 from the Secy-Ry Board to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

2 The Secretary has been ~~directed~~ requested to take action ~~the necessary~~ to obtain ~~permission~~ for you to correspond direct with the Central Priority Committee the Controller of Traffic & Rly & the other Provincial Directors of Civil Supplies in matters connected with the movement of traffic in & outside the State.

Yours etc

Chief Secy

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Date of issue 20th May 1918

Signed by C. S. Balasundram Esqr

Section Pus 60 of 17-1

File No.

Serial No. 8

No. Pol 1123

To

The A. R. Resident

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. Pol 1029 of the 6th May 1918, I am directed to state that Mr K. Chandy Excise Cmr in Negri has been appointed Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices in Negri in addition to his own duties.

over.

I am directed to request that
necessary action may be
taken to put the
Controller of Civil Supplies in
touch with the Central Priority Com-
mittee the Controller of Traffic &
Regd & the other Provincial
Directors of Civil Supplies
in matters connected with
the movement of traffic in
& outside the Province.

Yours &c

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Regulated supply of waggons for transport of food grains etc

Gon Sec 17-10 Pol. No 1123 & 2-6-18 X

The First Assistant Resident.

Sir,

In continuation of this office - - letter No, Pol. 1123 dated 30th May 1918 I am directed to state that it is reported ~~to state~~ that much inconvenience is being felt for want of a regulated supply of waggons for transport of food grains etc: to places where they are urgently required and to request that necessary action may kindly be taken in communication with the M.S.M.Ry., and other Railway authorities for waggons being supplied on certificates to be issued by the Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore in accordance with the resolutions passed at the Inter-Departmental Conference held on the 8th April 1918 at Simla.

2. I am also to request that for the present 200 copies of each of the red and blue certificates may kindly be obtained from the Office of the Controller of - - - Traffic, Simla, for the use of the - - - Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore.

I have, etc.,

1.6.18

Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No 16579 Dated. 2-6-918

Copy to the Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore, for information.

"By Order"

Chief Secretary to Government.

G R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

( )

, the *191* .

Date of issue 8-6-1918

Signed by C. S. Balasundaram Esq

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. Poc-1161

To

The A. A. Resident

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with my letter Pol no 1139 dated the 2nd June 1918 requesting that arrangements may be made for the supply of waggons on the strength of the certificates

over

Issued by the Controller of
Civil Supplies Hubli
in reply - & to request that
the necessary orders of
the Govt of India may kindly
be obtained by wire -
Yours etc
W/L.
Asst Controller

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WD 86—GPB—60,000—15-11-45

Dear Mr. Cobb,

Request you kind

May I ~~invite~~ reference to the marginally noted communications from the Durbar on the subject of the movement of traffic in and outside the State by Railway?

No.Pol.1123 dated 30-5-18
"" 1139 " 2-6-18
"" 1161 " 8-6-18

In case the sanction of the Government of India is considered necessary for the issue of certificates by the Controller of Civil Supplies, Mysore, for the supply of wagons, I shall esteem it a great favour if the sanction is obtained, ~~if necessary~~, by wire. ~~It is~~ we learn that owing to want of control here and the prohibition of exports from the Madras Presidency, large quantities of food grains etc., are being exported from Mysore. Very prompt action is called for to check these exports and effectively control the traffic. If effective control is delayed our stores of grain may be depleted & irreparable injury done to the population - ~~Dewan~~

Yours sincerely,

The Durbar has every hope you will kindly see your fit to issue orders at this juncture ~~kept~~ to place these matters on a satisfactory footing

13/6/18

D e w a n.

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. | of 191

BANGALORE.

D. O. No. 4234.

17th June 1918

Chief Secretary

18.6.18

My dear Sir M. Visvesvaraya,

With reference to your letter dated the 13th June 1918 on the subject of the movement of traffic in and outside the State by Railway, I am desired to inform you that telegraphic reminders in the matter have been issued to the Railway-Board and the Controller of Traffic.

19/6/18

Yours sincerely

For Major James.

Sir M. Visveswaraya, K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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R. O. 178. (a) —R. P. B.—1-1918.—1,500.

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 19th June 1918.

21 JUN 1918

No. 4363

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, ~~with enclosure~~, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for information with reference to his letter no. Pol. 1123 dated the 30th May 1918

*No. 2279 dated 15-6-1918 from the Government of Madras Revenue Department regarding the direct correspondence in matters connected with the movement of traffic

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To be laid before Dewan

for First Assistant Resident.

Letter No. 2279, dated the 15th June 1918, from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, Ootacamund to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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With reference to your letter No. 4047 dated 11th June 1918, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council has no objection to the Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore corresponding direct with the Director of Civil Supplies in Madras in matters connected with the movement of traffic in and outside the Mysore State.

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"C O P Y"

REGISTRAR.

Despatched
19th June 1918

Issued.

To

The Hon'ble Mr. H. V. Cobb, C.S.I., C.I.E.
~~The Hon'ble the~~ Resident in Mysore.

Dear ~~Sir~~, Mr Cobb

With reference to your D. O. letter No. 4237 of the 17th instant stating that telegraphic reminders have been issued to the Railway Board and the Controller of Traffic, Simla on the subject of the movement of traffic in and outside the State, I write to say ~~that large quanti - ties of food grains are being exported every day from Mysore and~~ that it has become imperatively necessary that prompt action should be taken to check ~~these~~ exports of food grains from the State without further loss of time.

The Durbar ~~would~~ will feel grateful if you will kindly wire to the Controller of Railway Traffic, Simla to issue necessary orders to stop export of food grains from Mysore pending orders as regards the powers of the Controller of Civil Supplies in Mysore in these matters. He acts also as Canning Inspector

Yours sincerely,

Dewan.

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THE RESIDENT
MYSORE

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.
21st June 1918.

Chief Secretary
to Govt. Immediate
D.O. No. 4369-1
22.6.18

Dear Sir M. Visvesvaraya,

In continuation of my D.O. letter of yesterday's date I enclose a copy of a letter received this morning from the Revenue Secretary to the Madras Government. Will you kindly let me know what reply I should send to him ?

Yours sincerely,

H.V. Cobb

D.O. No. 840 B/18-1, dated the 19th June 1918, from the Hon'ble Mr. A. R. Knapp, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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From an interview which Wood recently had with the Controller of Prices in Mysore, Government understand that the prices in Mysore are not high and, in all probability, there may not arise any necessity for special action, such as the prohibition of export. In case, however, any such necessity arises, this Government would be much obliged if you would kindly arrange with the Durbar to give Wood an opportunity to discuss the matter with the Controller of Prices in Mysore beforehand.

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"C O P Y"

REGISTRAR.

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R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—5-1918.—1,000

VERY URGENT. No. 4405

FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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22 JUN. 1918

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 22nd June 1918.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. Pol. 1161, dated the 8th June 1918, regarding the Controller of Supplies in Mysore being empowered to issue certificates to the various Railways, I am directed to forward for information a copy of a telegram No. 236CT/8, dated the 20th June 1918, from the Controller of Traffic, in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

Telegram No. 2360T/8, dated the 20th June 1918, from the Controller of Traffic, Simla, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Your 4206 of 15th. Appointment Controller of Supplies by Mysore Government noted. Stop. Books of certificates are being posted to him to-day. Stop. His name will be included in list of officers authorised to issue certificates and he will fulfil all functions of directors of civil supplies Mysore State. Stop. Railways being instructed accordingly.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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, the *191* .

Date of issue 22-6-18

Signed by M²C-S-B-Rao

Section

From **File No.** 560-17

Serial No.

Camp No. G 257

To

The J. A. Resident -

Sir,

In conti of the correspondence ending with my letter Pol-no 1139 of 2nd June 1918 I am directed to state that the designation of the Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore has since been changed to the Director of Civil Supplies & Controller of Prices in Mysore

over.

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[illegible] Meeting of
[illegible] of the Fly Board
[illegible] Simla
[illegible] Director of
[illegible]
Khaneira
Chief Fly

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Mysore
22.6.18.

Dear Mr. Cobb,

I write to offer my many thanks to ~~I am in receipt of~~ your demi-official letters Nos. 4348 and 4369 dated the 20th and 21st instant, respectively, regarding the restriction of exports from Mysore. I shall ~~send~~ reply to them at as early a date as may be practicable.

His Highness' Government are extremely obliged to you for the very prompt action so kindly taken and intimated in your first letter of the above.

Yours sincerely,

22.6.18

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D. O. No. 4404.

BANGALORE.
22nd June 1918.

Chief Secretary
Acknl. 23.6.18

To
The Hon'ble Sir M. Visvesvaraya,

In continuation of my letter No. 4348, dated the 20th June 1918, I am glad to inform you that the Controller of Supplies in Mysore has been included in the list of officers empowered to issue certificates and he will fulfil in the Mysore State all functions of Directors of Civil Supplies. An official communication in the matter has been made to the Durbar's Chief Secretary.

Yours sincerely,
H. V. Cobb

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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From File No. 560-17
Serial No. 13

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Cocanada No. G256/En 2

Date of issue. 23-6-18

Signed by. W. T. E. J. Nye

To

The Director of Civil Supplies
& Controller of Prices in Mysore

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith, for information, copies of the marginally noted communications in the matter of empowering you to issue printed certificates for the movement of traffic & also permitting ~~you to~~ direct correspondence ~~with the~~

over.

1. Telegram No 236 G 20.6.18 from the Controller of Traffic Simla to the T. A. Resident in Mysore

2. Letter No 2279 G 15.6.18 from the Secy to the Govt of Madras to the Hon'ble H. Resident in Mysore

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No. 4484

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FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 25 June *1918.*

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. Pol.1123, dated the 30th May 1918, I am directed to state, at the instance of the Government of India, that it has been decided that the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore should be allowed to correspond direct with the Controller of Traffic and Secretary, Communications Board, with a view of greater convenience and saving of time.

File before the Dewan

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. Alan Richards
P.A.

~~1st~~ First Assistant Resident.

Mysore
26.6.18

D. O. No. 5774

Dear Mr. Cobb,

With reference to your demi-official letter No. 4369, dated 21st June 1918 and in continuation of my letter of the 22nd instant, regarding the restrictions of exports from Mysore, I write to say that, in view of the recent communication authorising our Director of Civil Supplies to exercise the same powers as other Directors in British India, the Durbar do not wish to press the question of ~~restricting~~ prohibiting exports of food stuffs.

As observed by the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, in the enclosure to your letter, ~~it is~~ the Durbar also consider ~~certainly~~ desirable that the Mysore Director and the Directors of the neighbouring British Provinces and Hyderabad should meet from time to time for discussing important questions, so that co-ordinated action may be taken. The Durbar has is being ~~not~~ informed accordingly

Yours sincerely,

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C.S.
25/6/18

26.6.18 (Dewan)

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—5-1918.—1,000

No. 4515

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FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 26th June 1918.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 4484 dated the 25th June 1918 and with reference to Sir M. Visvesvaraya's D.O. letter dated the 19th June 1918 (which has been brought on official record by the Hon'ble the Resident), regarding the prohibition of export of food grains from the State, I am directed to forward for information a copy of a telegram No. 33/S dated the 24th June 1918 from the Central Transport and Foodstuffs Board. The Railway Board's letters cited therein were communicated to the Durbar with letters from this office Nos.3071 dated the 29th April 1918 and 4484 dated the 25th June 1918.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for First Assistant Resident.

Telegram No. 33/s, dated the 24th June 1918, from the Central Transport and Foodstuffs Board, Simla to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Your telegram 4347 of 20th. Mysore Durbar should be dissuaded from resorting to measures restricting export of food grains which is opposed to policy of Government of India and cannot fail to have unfortunate effect upon adjoining areas dependant for their food supply upon external sources. Stop. Moreover such action would react adversely upon Mysore if neigh bouring British Provinces adopted retaliatory measures. Stop. Regarding powers of Mysore Controller Civil Supplies please see railway board letters numbers 159 dated 18th April and 236/3 dated 17th June. Stop.

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REGISTRAR.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section Fm
File No. 560-17
Serial No. 17

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. G. 17936.

Date of issue 29-6-18

Signed by Fm. [illegible]

To

The Director of Civil Supplies
& Controller of Prices in Myso

Sir

In continuation of this office letter
R Camp no G 256/Fm 560-17 of 23rd
June 1918, I am directed
to state that intimation
has been received from the
Residency that the Govt of
India have decided that
you may correspond

over.

Copied by

Examined by

W.D.S.O.—GPB (C.C.) 0 15-11 16

Superseded
D.O. dated

Dear Mr. Cobb,

With reference to your demi-official letter No.4369 dated the 21st June 1918, and in continuation of my letter of the 22nd instant regarding the restrictions of exports from Mysore, I write to say that what the Durbar are anxious to secure is not the absolute prohibition of exports, but effective control in regard to the stores of grain in the country which, in the existing condition of things, are in danger of being depleted very soon, owing to the action of speculators. Exports and Imports will have to be permitted under licenses issued by the Director.

I shall be glad to ask our Director of Civil Supplies etc., to meet Mr. Wood and discuss the situation with him. In this connection I might say that it is very desirable that the Mysore Director and those of the neighbouring British Provinces should meet from time to time for discussing such matters, so that co-ordinated action may be taken.

Yours sincerely,

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